

Remarks

The Office mailed the present Official Action on April 5, 2007. The applicants requested a telephonic interview from the Office and the interview was conducted on April 26, 2007. The summary of this interview is presented herein. As a result of the interview, the applicant submits the above-listed amendments to the claims and presents the following arguments. The applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Further, as the applicants point out in the remarks section, that the amendments presented to the claims to not give rise to the need for a new search. The amendments presented are simply clarifying of positions that have been presented in prior submissions to the Office. Thus, the applicants respectfully request the Office to remove the rejections on the presented claims and issue a notice of allowance.

Summary of Telephonic Interview

The applicants express their appreciation to the Examiner for hosting the telephonic interview and for being available at such short notice. During the interview the applicants discussed claims 41 and 63 in view of United States Patent Number 6,385,454 issued to Bahl.

With regards to claim 41, the applicants reiterated their previous arguments stating that the claimed invention involves collecting call processing or location related events from the cellular network, together with the location of the mobile unit at the timing of these events. As described in the specification, this is a physical road location of the mobile unit as such as can be identified using a location based device such as a GPS device. This exact issue was raised in the previous response to the Office.

With regards to claim 63, we also reiterated the previous points by the applicant that claim 63 combines cellular based events along with traffic volume information obtained from an external source. This traffic volume is the physical volume of traffic on the roads and does not refer to the cellular network transmission traffic.

The applicants' agreed to file a response to highlight these points for the Office's consideration.